

THE JOB OF THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT*

1. Represents the State agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture in the county.
2. Studies the county, its people, and its agriculture to ascertain its problems and possibilities.
3. Develops the necessary organization of rural people to help determine and carry out the county extension program.
4. Develops with the people of the county a long-time and a current agricultural and rural life educational program based on major needs and problems.
5. In the absence of a special 4-H Club agent is responsible for the county 4-H Club program.
6. Develops rural leadership.
7. Assists local farm organizations and other nonpolitical and non-sectarian groups, sponsoring approved community and country-life activities, with their educational programs.
8. Promotes friendly relationships and the coordination of activities of all agricultural and country-life groups within the county.
9. Maintains a public office where farmers and others may call, telephone, or write for information on all problems relating to agriculture and rural life.
10. Assists locally with the State and National programs for agriculture.
11. Keeps records of extension activities and accomplishments and makes all reports requested by the State agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture.
12. Keeps informed regarding social and economic changes affecting the farms and homes of the county, and through attendance at conferences, reading, participation in in-service training courses, and otherwise keeps up to date professionally.

* From, Training extension workers for the job. M. C. Wilson. U. S. Dept. Agr. Ext. Serv. Circ. 315, 39 pp. Washington, D. C. 1939. Mimeographed.

